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I am writing to express my views of the very fine work being done by the Peoples Temple. I have attended services at the Temple in San Francisco and taken a tour of their facilities. I was favorably impressed by their very strong spirit and morale of the people working at the Temple, and by the programs in which they were involved. The Temple has vigorous programs involving serving free food to mainly poor, elderly people; job-training programs; a printing shop and facilities; a program training people in media work; a thorough school involved in the basics, drama, art and other curricula; several thriving business enterprises; as well as a very moving religious exercise. The members of Peoples Temple appear deeply committed to the cause of social justice, and to the dedicated efforts of their Reverend Jim Jones and other members of the church in addressing existing social injustices..

I am sure that the people of Guyana will similarly benefit from the programs taking place in your country.

Very truly yours,

Gil Graham

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